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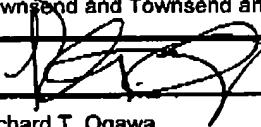
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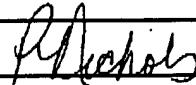
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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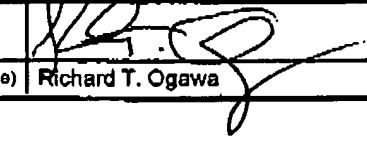
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1. How do you find the Best Doctor?  
2. How do you know these are truly the Best?  
3. But aren't all doctors pretty much the same?  
4. Will I find a Best Doctor in my home town?  
5. Some doctors' referrals are listed. Why isn't yours?

1. How do you find the Best Doctors?

We don't. Our Doctors do. Because we believe if you want to find the very best doctors practicing today, you start by asking doctors themselves who they trust. That's why all of our doctor surveys begin with the question, "Who would you go to, if you or a loved one needed medical care in your specialty?" We pair through almost two million evaluations and review as many as several hundred pertaining to a single doctor. Only those doctors rated the best by other doctors make our list. But we don't stop there. These doctors must pass not only review by their peers, but our own, which includes a check for licensing and certification requirements. A Best Doctor must then go through regular evaluations in order to stay a Best Doctor. Our methodology has set the industry standard since we invented it in 1992.

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2. How do you know these are truly the Best?

Because the nominations are anonymous, so doctors know their answers are strictly confidential. Because we gather information on doctors from across the nation, and from around the globe. Because our system of review even includes a method for catching and correcting bias, for or against any particular physician or group of physicians. Because the doctors named Best Doctors are heavily interested in identifying only their very best colleagues for inclusion. Because no one can buy or influence our process. We are the most trusted referral service operating today, because we are the most independent. Because we believe in the power of the best medicine and your right to have it.

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3. But aren't all doctors pretty much the same?

No. No one believes for a moment that all doctors are the same, or that all hairdressers are the same, or all mechanics. Yet we do tend to say that about one of the most important professionals we'll deal with our doctors. Partly that's because the medical

profession has taught us to believe that. In order to encourage people's faith in their own doctors. Partly, it's because we may be eager to believe the nearest, most convenient, or the easiest doctor is probably 'good enough'. But the hard truth is that some doctors are better than others are. There are good ones, bad ones, different ones, and then there are simply the Best. What Best Doctors does is help you avoid the guesswork, the worry, and the sheer difficulty involved in figuring out the differences.

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### 5. Will I find a Best Doctor in my home town?

You might. You might have to find one in the next town over. Other referral services might offer you listings of every doctor in every hospital or practice across the country. Ours are the Best. And when you limit yourself to the best, you don't include everyone. That's why only 4% of the Doctors in the United States are identified as Best Doctors. But rest assured, we don't focus on where a physician is located, but how other top doctors within the profession regard that physician's competence, stature and professional abilities.

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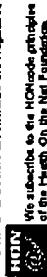
### 6. Some doctor-referrals are free. Why isn't yours?

Because we work for you. Other referral services (and we won't name any names) simply refer you to the doctors who pay to get on the list. Or they send you to the doctors individual hospitals want you to see. We earn your trust by remaining completely independent. No doctor can pay us to get on the list. No hospital can never any doctors to us or otherwise influence our selections. We've worked hard to design fees and services to accommodate every need.

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## Methodology

BestDoctors' database of physicians is based on an exhaustive, annual peer-reviewed evaluation of the medical profession in which we contact about 30,000 doctors who have been identified in previous surveys as "the best" in their specialties and ask them: "If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, and you could not treat them yourself, to whom would you refer them?" Even though we use extensive proprietary polling andballoting software on an exhaustive scale, our survey is designed to mimic the natural, peer-to-peer referral process that doctors themselves use to determine the appropriate specialists for individual cases. The difference is that we bring together the insights and experiences of tens of thousands of leading specialists and cover over 400 subspecialties of medicals.

Every doctor contacted is given the opportunity both to comment (confidentially) on the other doctors listed in his or her specialty, and to make additional nominations. As new names are added to the pool, each undergoes the same rigorous peer-evaluation process.

The result is a constant refinement of both the voting pool and the nominees pool. Each time a survey is conducted, the list is refined, refined, and improved, resulting in better representation and more solid consensus. The broadest and deepest of the voting pool help eliminate the biases and ecosystem that often mar smaller-state surveys. Finally, in-depth surveying of this type allows Best Doctors to develop detailed profiles of each of the doctors in its database (e.g. hospital affiliations, in-office language skills, special areas of research and/or experience).

Our recent survey of the medical profession involved more than 1 million individual evaluations.

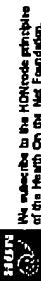
BestDoctors employs a combination of high-technology surveying methods and person-to-person phone interviews which permit more detailed questions regarding a physician's practice and encourage more open and candid responses.

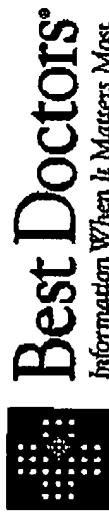
Doctors who are BestRated because of their membership in an informal "referral loop" are subjected to the unbiased votes of scores of doctors not in the loop.

Because all voting is strictly confidential, voters are not subject to the institutional, professional, or community pressures that often influence individual referrals.

We are completely independent. Doctors are not asked for and do not ever pay any fees for inclusion as a Best Doctor. Doctors are not notified of their inclusion until after the survey process is completed.

Every one of the physicians included in Best Doctors Best Doctor are certified or authorized through the American Board of Medical Specialties.





# Best Doctors®

## Information When It Matters Most

### How Our Doctors Are Selected\*

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Best Doctors® is a highly personalized service designed for serious, complex or rare medical problems. A trained nurse will help assess your individual medical needs, identify the best medical care available to meet those needs and determine the doctor's availability.

Why Best Doctors

- Our Reputation
- Benefits of these Editorial Criteria
- How We Check Your Doctor's Record
- Wrong Way to Choose a Doctor
- Doctors of Choosing the Wrong Doctor
- Why We Charge

Best Doctors® tools:

- Health Protection Membership Now Best Doctors offers unique services that will help answer your medical and treatment questions, and assist you in accessing the medical expertise you need including **immediate access to our second-widely referred tool** - **Best DocFinder™**. With a Best Doctors Health Protection Membership Card, you and your family will always have available the best medical expertise when you need it most - for less than a dime a day.
- AcuMatch™ is a highly personalized service designed for serious, complex or rare medical problems. A trained nurse will help assess your individual medical needs, identify the best medical care available to meet those needs and determine the doctor's availability.

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Find a Best Doctor

Find a Best Doctor	Process	Search Limitations	Turn Around Time	Information Provided	Cost	Place an Order
Health Protection Membership	Internet and US Mail	/ 41 specialties / Entire US / Search by State or Zip Code	10 days for Card	Access Best DocFinder / Pharmacy Discounts / Expert Consultation / AcuMatch™	\$35 per year	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>

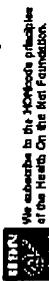
AcuMatch™

AcuMatch™	Nurse works with patient / physician representative to determine specific care needs	Search Limitations	Turn Around Time	Information Provided	Cost	Place an Order
	No	/ Entire US / Canada / Europe, Asia / Latin America / Search by diagnosis	Average of 5 days	Three Physician's name / Physician's specialty, sub-specialty, and sub-subspecialty / Physician's Bio / Availability confirmed / No confirmation of insurance participation	\$375	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>

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Because of the complexity of these cases and the specialized service, the fee for an AcuMatch is \$975.

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- 3) The Best Doctors® Medical Case Manager will search the physician database to match your medical condition to the specialists most qualified to evaluate and treat your condition.
- 4) The Best Doctors® Medical Case Manager will contact the doctors to confirm their availability for new patients. If your medical condition is particularly rare or complex, the Medical Case Manager will personally present your case to the doctor.
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Member Number:

Claim Number:

**Patient Info**

First Name:   
Last Name:   
Contact Name:   
(if different)

Address Line 1:   
Address Line 2:   
City:   
State:

Zip / Postal Code:   
Phone (Day):   
Phone (Night):   
Email Address:   
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Date of Birth:   
Gender:

Best to contact by: Phone

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A screenshot of the Best Doctors website. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search". Below the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "Select A Language" with an arrow pointing down. The main content area shows a list of doctors with their names, specialties, and contact information. The doctor listed first is Dr. Michael J. Fischbeck, a neurologist. The website has a dark background with white text and a dark blue header bar.

**Why We Charge**

- Best Doctors International
- > Encourage You
- > Doctor's Records
- > Doctors of Choosing
- > The Wrong Doctor
- > FAQ
- > Medical Advisory Board
- > Methodology
- > News Room
- > Our Doctors
- > Our Research
- > Why Best Doctors
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- > Choose a Doctor

**We give you a lot more than just a name.**

Balhoff every referral we make there is a long history and a lot of effort. We have more than 12 people working full time surveying doctors - asking them the questions that you would ask - to make sure that every name we give out represents the very best the medical profession has to offer. No other referral service does that.

**We don't take fees from doctors.**

Other referral services take money from doctors to be listed. We don't. Hospitals offer referral services that are nothing more than entitlements for their staff.

doctors. Some referral services take money from hospitals in return for listing their doctors. HMOs and other managed-care organizations offer referrals to the doctors where they have negotiated the lowest prices. Before you take a free referral, ask

It is believed that people who care about better  
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Of course, we can't guarantee a successful outcome to your medical problem - no one can do that. But we do guarantee you that the doctors we recommend are the best and behind our referrals.

very best available. Don't underestimate the value of knowing that your medical problem is in the best hands.

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the cost of making a frequent visit.

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## Specialty Categories

In preparing our *Top Doctors* list we surveyed roughly 760,000 physicians. We asked each surveyed doctor to tell us which specialists, in 30 different fields, he or she "would consider most desirable for care of a loved one."

Our list of doctors contains the names of physicians who were mentioned multiple times by other physicians in their communities. The names appear associated with the specialty category chosen by the surveyed physician.

Here is the list of the specialty categories:

- Allergy/Immunology
- Cardiac Surgery
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Family Practice
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Inhalatory
- Internal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatrics
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## Geographic Areas

The Top Doctors database includes doctors in more than fifty of the nation's largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). In some cases, what we have referred to as a single area includes several MSAs – for example, the Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach MSAs are all included in what we refer to as "South Florida." The areas are generally defined by one or more counties, though some of the doctors listed in an area might practice outside county boundaries.

Here are the areas you may choose from, often accompanied by a more complete explanation of what defines them than appears in the selection window of the search page.

Arizona  
Phoenix Area (Including Maricopa County)

California  
Los Angeles Area (Including Los Angeles and Orange Counties)  
Riverside and San Bernardino Counties Area

Sacramento Area (Including Sacramento County)  
San Diego Area (Including San Diego County)  
San Francisco Bay Area (Including Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties)

Colorado  
Denver Area (Including Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties)

Connecticut  
Bulfield and New Haven Counties Area

District of Columbia  
Washington, DC Area (Including the District of Columbia, Alexandria City, and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties)

Florida  
Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties Area  
Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties Area  
South Florida (Including Broward, Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties)  
Volusia, Seminole, Orange, and Brevard Counties Area

Georgia  
Greater Atlanta Area (Including Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale Counties)

Illinois

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Greater Chicago Area (Including Cook, DuPage, and Lake Counties)

Indiana  
Indianapolis Area (Including Marion County)Kansas  
See Missouri - Kansas City AreaLouisiana  
New Orleans Area (Including Orleans Parish)

Maryland  
Baltimore Area (Including City and County of Baltimore)  
See also District of Columbia - Washington, DC Area

Massachusetts  
Boston Area (Including Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Suffolk Counties)

Michigan  
Greater Detroit and Washtenaw County Area (Including Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties)

Minnesota  
Twin Cities Area (Including Anoka, Hennepin, and Ramsey Counties)

Missouri  
Kansas City Area (Including Jackson, Johnson, and Wyandotte Counties)  
St. Louis Area (Including City and County of St. Louis)

New Jersey  
Northern New Jersey (Including Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union Counties)  
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New York  
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Rochester Area (Including Monroe County)  
See also Connecticut - Fairfield and New Haven Counties  
See also New Jersey - Northern New Jersey

North Carolina  
Charlotte Area (Including Mecklenburg County)  
Forsyth and Guilford Counties Area  
Research Triangle Area (Including Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties)

Ohio  
Cincinnati Area (Including Hamilton County)  
Cleveland Area (Including Cuyahoga County)  
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Greater Philadelphia Area (Including Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties and New Jersey Counties of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester)  
Pittsburgh Area (Including Allegheny County)

**Tennessee**  
Nashville Area (Including Davidson County)

**Texas**  
Austin Area (Including Travis County)  
Dallas/Ft. Worth Area (Including Dallas and Tarrant Counties)  
Houston Area (Including Harris County)  
San Antonio Area (Including Bexar County)

**Utah**  
Salt Lake City Area (Including Salt Lake County)

**Virginia**  
Norfolk Area (Including City of Norfolk)  
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Seattle Area (Including King and Snohomish Counties)

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## HEALTH • BEST HOSPITALS 2001

### Picking the top centers Reputation, outcomes, and technology all count

By Amy Comrow

These days, even average hometown hospitals offer sophisticated medical care. Chested X-rays are bypassed, organs repaired through small openings in the body, and advanced tests performed. But the institutions cited in the 12th annual edition of "America's Best Hospitals" provide a degree of specialized care few community hospitals can match. This expertise is worth seeking out when quality of life, or life itself, is threatened early by viralitis cancer, intractable pain, or worsening asthma in a child.

U.S. News has identified exceptionally capable medical centers since 1980. This year, we sifted data from 6,115 hospitals to arrive at 160 centers in 17 specialties. These hospitals must head to belong to a teaching hospital, be affiliated with a medical school, or have at least one technology service from a prescribed list of 17. That narrowed the field to 1,878 hospitals.

Eligibility for ranking in 13 of the 17 specialties then depended on performing a certain number of specific procedures during the past three years for which data are available, or on being identified by at least one U.S. News survey during the past three years. Hospitals that meet these requirements received a score, or U.S. News index, that combined reputation, mortality, and a group of other factors related to patient care, such as nursing and technology. The 50 hospitals with the highest scores in each of the 13 specialties appear in this issue.

The four other specialties (eyes, pediatrics, psychiatry, and rehabilitation) had no eligibility requirement. Ranking was determined by reputation alone, because mortality data are unavailable in pediatrics and irrelevant in the other specialties.

The methodology for "America's Best Hospitals" was created in 1993 by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, which has revised and carried it out since. The current rankings were assembled by Colm O'Murchu, Michael J. O'Leary, Whitney Moore, and Anna Ali. Details of the three parts of the U.S. News Index include:

- Reputation. Each year U.S. News asks 150 board-certified physicians in medicine in each specialty—250 in all—to identify up to five hospitals they consider tops in their specialty, regardless of cost or location. The reputational score shows the percentage of the doctors surveyed over the past three years who chose a hospital.

- Mortality. The figure shows a ratio that compares actual deaths of Medicare patients with the number expected; higher than 1.00 is worse than expected and less than 1.00 is better. Solvency Inc., an Evanston, IL, supplier of healthcare data, calculated the rates.

adjusting for severity by using a 3M Health Information Systems program. All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group.

- Other factors. Most of the remaining information comes from annual surveys of member institutions by the American Hospital Association. The methodology is always under review. This year the lists of medical procedures used in figuring patient volume and mortality in the heart and orthopedics specialties were revised. If you ever need to consult these rankings, you deserve the best chance of receiving the best care.

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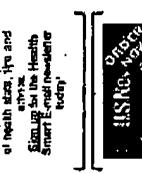


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Living-donor operations illustrate the promise of  
organ transplantation—and the desperation of many  
patients.

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Minimal operations reduce scars and can maximize your health

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Community hospitals benefit from affiliating with large, tertiary care hospitals

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making sure they don't happen again.

• Medical errors  
You and your hospital can make your stay safer.

• Practice, practice, practice  
A study concludes that high-volume hospitals are safer than low-volume hospitals.

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Best Hospitals

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**HEALTH • BEST HOSPITALS 2006****Best Hospitals: METRO AREAS****AKRON, OH****Summa Health System****525 East Market Street****Akron, OH 44305****Ranking: 34 in Cancer****30 in Geriatrics****31 in Orthopedics****31 in Heart****37 in Endocrinology****39 in Urology****36 in Pulmonary Disease****42 in Rheumatology****45 in Gastroenterology****46 in Neurology****47 in Trauma****48 in Cardiology****49 in Endocrinology****50 in Orthopedics****51 in Urology****52 in Gastroenterology****53 in Cardiology****54 in Neurology****55 in Trauma****56 in Endocrinology****57 in Orthopedics****58 in Urology****59 in Gastroenterology****60 in Cardiology****61 in Neurology****62 in Trauma****63 in Orthopedics****64 in Urology****65 in Gastroenterology****66 in Cardiology****67 in Neurology****68 in Trauma****69 in Orthopedics****70 in Urology****71 in Gastroenterology****72 in Cardiology****73 in Neurology****75 in Trauma****76 in Orthopedics****77 in Urology****78 in Gastroenterology****79 in 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## BOSTON, MA

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
330 Brookline Avenue  
Boston, MA 2115  
Ranked: 22 in Cancer ; 10 in Heart ; 5 in Hormonal Disorders ; 19 in Digestive Disorders ; 11 in Gastroenterology ; 12 in Endocrinology ; 21 in Kidney Diseases ; 43 in Neurology ; 37 in Orthopedics ; 31 in Rheumatology

Boston Medical Center  
One Boston Medical Ctr. Place  
Boston, MA 2118  
Ranked: 22 in Heart ; 28 in Geriatrics ; 34 in Kidney Diseases ; 35 in Neurology ; 14 in Endocrine Diseases ; 37 in Rheumatology

Brigham and Women's Hospital  
15 Francis Street  
Boston, MA 2115  
Ranked: 18 in Cancer ; 5 in Heart ; 4 in Hormonal Disorders ; 15 in Digestive Disorders ; 16 in Gastroenterology ; 2 in Gastroenterology Diseases ; 13 in Neurology ; 12 in Orthopedics ; 9 in Pulmonology Diseases ; 4 in Rheumatology ; 20 in Urology

## Children's Hospital Boston

300 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA 2115  
Ranked: 1 in Pediatrics

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
44 Binney Street  
Boston, MA 2115  
Ranked: 4 in Cancer ; 20 in Hematology

Lafayette Clinic  
41 Main Road  
Burlington, MA 1805  
Ranked: 15 in Heart ; 35 in Digestive Disorders ; 44 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 19 in Urology

## Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

243 Charles Street  
Boston, MA 2114  
Ranked: 3 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 4 in Ophthalmology

Massachusetts General Hospital  
35 Fruit Street  
Boston, MA 2114  
Ranked: 13 in Cancer ; 3 in Heart ; 2 in Hormonal Disorders ; 4 in Digestive Disorders ; 3 in Gastroenterology ; 1 in Gastroenterology Diseases ; 2 in Neurology ; 3 in Orthopedics ; 16 in Pediatrics ; 1 in Psychiatry ; 7 in Pulmonology Diseases ; 6 in Rheumatology ; 8 in Urology

## McLean Hospital

115 Mill Street  
Belmont, MA 2478  
Ranked: 4 in Psychiatry

New England Medical Center  
750 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 2111  
Ranked: 41 in Digestive Disorders ; 28 in Kidney Diseases

St. Elizabeth's Hospital  
125 Marlboro Street  
Boston, MA 2114  
Ranked: 12 in Rehabilitation

Buffalo Niagara Falls, NY

## Children's Hospital

219 Bryant Street  
Buffalo, NY 14222  
Ranked: 21 in Pediatrics

## Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Elm and Carlton Streets  
Buffalo, NY 14283  
Ranked: 17 in Cancer

## Medical University of South Carolina

711 Ashley Avenue  
Charleston, SC 29425  
Ranked: 14 in Gastroenterology

## Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC

Carolina Medical Center  
1000 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
Ranked: 38 in Gastroenterology ; 28 in Urology

## Charlottesville, VA

University of Virginia Health Sciences Center

## Jefferson Park Avenue

Charlottesville, VA 22908  
Ranked: 22 in Cancer ; 5 in Hormonal Disorders ; 48 in Gastroenterology ; 49 in Gastroenterology Diseases ; 26 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 34 in Pulmonary Diseases ; 23 in Urology

## Chicago, IL

Children's Memorial Hospital

2300 Children's Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Ranked: 11 in Pediatrics

## Cook County Hospital

1835 West Harrison  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Ranked: 49 in Cancer ; 35 in Gastroenterology ; 32 in Gynecology ; 40 in Neurology ; 38 in Orthopedics ; 26 in Pulmonary Diseases ; 35 in Endocrinology

## Evanston Northwestern Health Care

1301 Central Street  
Evanston, IL 60201  
Ranked: 40 in Pediatrics

## F.G. McGrath Hospital at Loyola University

2160 South First Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153  
Ranked: 37 in Cancer ; 47 in Hormonal Disorders ; 57 in Gastroenterology Diseases ; 45 in Gastroenterology ; 50 in Gynecology ; 50 in Ear, Nose, and

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Drexel : 38 in Pulmonary diseases ; 45 in Urology

Luthers General Hospital

1775 Dampier Street

Park Ridge, IL 60068

Ranked: 47 in Cancer ; 31 in Heart ; 38 in Hormonal Disorders ; 33 in Diabetic Disorders ; 47 in Genetics ; 48 in Gastroenterology ; 34 in Orthopedics ; 42 in Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

251 East Huron Street

Chicago, IL 60611

Ranked: 18 in Hormonal Disorders ; 30 in Genetics ; 15 in Gastroenterology ; 38 in Kidney Disease ; 26 in Neurology ; 47 in Orthopedics ; 31 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 27 in Rheumatology ; 16 in Urology.

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

345 East Superior Street

Chicago, IL 60611

Ranked: 31 in Rheumatology ; 1 in Rehabilitation ; 24 in Rheumatology

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center

1653 West Congress Parkway

Chicago, IL 60612

Ranked: 35 in Heart ; 11 in Genetics ; 25 in Gastroenterology ; 27 in Kidney Disease ; 42 in Neurology ; 33 in Orthopedics ; 32 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 32 in Pulmonary diseases ; 44 in Rheumatology

Sethuram Balathasan Hospital

1401 St. Carlton's Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60629

Ranked: 7 in Cancer ; 11 in Hormonal Disorders ; 9 in Genetics, Diseases ; 13 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 26 in Neurology ; 48 in Orthopedics ; 34 in Orthopedics ; 34 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 26 in Pulmonary Disease ; 29 in Rheumatology ; 48 in Urology.

University of Illinois Hospital

1740 West Taylor Street

Chicago, IL 60612

Ranked: 25 in Genetics ; 41 in Kidney Diseases ; 48 in Neurology ; 43 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 40 in Pulmonary disease

CINCINNATI, OH

Christ Hospital

2339 Auburn Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45219

Ranked: 48 in Heart

University of Cincinnati Hospital

234 Goodman Street

Cincinnati, OH 45219

Ranked: 50 in Hormonal Disorders ; 16 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 29 in Genetics ; 36 in Orthopedics ; 24 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 20 in Rheumatology ; 21 in Urology.

In Pulmonary disease

CLEVELAND-LORAIN-EL YRA, OH

Cleveland Clinic

8200 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44195

Ranked: 1 in Heart ; 9 in Hormonal Disorders ; 3 in Disease Disorders ; 9 in Genetics ; 17 in Gastroenterology ; 4 in Kidney Disease ; 6 in Neurology ; 14 in Orthopedics ; 5 in Orthopedics ; 10 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 17 in Pulmonary ; 8 in Endocrinology ; 35 in Gastroenterology ; 2 in Urology

United Hospitals of Cleveland and Rainbow Babies &amp; Childrens Hosp.

11100 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44106

Ranked: 1 in Pediatrics ; 42 in Genetics ; 21 in Cancer ; 21 in Geriatrics

COLUMBIA, MO

University Hospitals and Clinics

One Hospital Drive

Columbia, MO 65212

Ranked: 40 in Kidney Disease

COLUMBUS, OH

Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital

300 West Tenth Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210

Ranked: 32 in Cancer ; 31 in Gastroenterology ; 45 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

Ohio State University Medical Center

410 West 10th Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210

Ranked: 24 in Hormonal Disorders ; 44 in Gastroenterology ; 27 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 41 in Pulmonary disease ; 8 in Rehabilitation

DALLAS, TX

Baylor University Medical Center

3500 Gaston Avenue

Dallas, TX 75246

Ranked: 27 in Gastroenterology ; 38 in Gastroenterology ; 50 in Kidney Disease

Parkland Memorial Hospital

8201 Harry Hines Boulevard

Ranked: 18 in Heart ; 19 in Hormonal Disorders ; 10 in Disease

Disorders ; 22 in Genetics ; 9 in Gastroenterology ; 14 in Kidney Disease ; 32 in Neurology ; 17 in Orthopedics ; 24 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 20 in Rheumatology ; 21 in Urology

DENVER, CO

Children's Hospital

1055 East 15th Avenue

Denver, CO 80218

Ranked: 5 in Pediatrics

Ochsner Hospital

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Englewood, CO 80110  
Ranked: 6 in RespiratoryDenver Health and Hospital System  
777 Bannock Street  
Denver, CO 80204  
Ranked: 18 in Diabetes  
22 in RheumatologyNational Jewish Center  
1400 Jackson Street  
Denver, CO 80208  
Ranked: 1 in Pulmonary DiseasesSt. Joseph Hospital  
1835 Franklin Street  
Denver, CO 80218  
Ranked: 50 in Geriatrics  
25 in Gastroenterology  
48 in PulmonologyUniversity Hospital  
4200 East Ninth Avenue  
Denver, CO 80262  
Ranked: 29 in Cancer  
21 in Hormonal Disorders  
50 in Digestive  
Diseases  
15 in Geriatrics  
10 in Gastroenterology  
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DETROIT, MI

Huron Hospital  
3860 John R  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Ranked: 47 in GastroenterologyHenry Ford Hospital  
2799 West Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Ranked: 45 in Cancer  
18 in Heart  
17 in Hormonal Disorders  
45 in Digestive  
Diseases  
18 in Geriatrics  
12 in Orthopedics  
28 in Ear, Nose, and Throat  
33 in Pulmonary Diseases  
46 in Rheumatology  
26 in UrologyRehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Detroit  
261 River Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Ranked: 32 in GastroenterologyWilliam Beaumont Hospital  
3500 West Thirteen Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Ranked: 12 in Heart  
33 in Hormonal Disorders  
26 in Digestive  
Diseases  
45 in Gastroenterology  
44 in Kidney Diseases  
33 in Geriatrics  
48 in Ear, Nose, and Throat  
36 in Urology

GAINESVILLE, FL

Shands Hospital at the University of Florida  
1610 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32610  
Ranked: 24 in Cancer  
37 in Hormonal Disorders  
26 in Digestive  
Diseases  
48 in Gastroenterology  
32 in Kidney Diseases  
25 in Geriatrics  
20 in Orthopedics  
25 in Ear, Nose, and Throat  
25 in Urology

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GALVESTON, TX

University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital  
301 University Boulevard  
Galveston, TX 77555  
Ranked: 29 in Hormonal Disorders  
35 in Kidney Diseases  
41 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

GRAND RAPIDS-MUSKEGON-HOLLAND, MI

Spartan Health  
1840 Wealthy Street Se  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508  
Ranked: 42 in Head

GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT, NC

North Carolina Baptist Hospital  
Medical Center Boulevard  
Winston-Salem, NC 27157  
Ranked: 39 in Cancer  
24 in Heart  
23 in Geriatrics  
50 in Orthopedics  
26 in Ear, Nose, and Throat  
24 in Head

HARTFORD, CT

University of Connecticut Health Center  
283 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06030  
Ranked: 38 in Geriatrics

HOUSTON, TX

Hermann Hospital  
6411 Farmlyn  
Houston, TX 77030  
Ranked: 26 in Geriatric DiseasesMethodist Hospital  
6465 Farmlyn Street  
Houston, TX 77030  
Ranked: 15 in Orthopedics  
15 in Ear, Nose, and Throat  
12 in Urology

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

Texas Children's Hospital  
6621 Farmlyn Street  
Houston, TX 77030  
Ranked: 6 in PediatricsTexas Heart Institute St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital  
6720 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, TX 77030  
Ranked: 7 in Heart

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

1333 Montrose  
Houston, TX 77030

Ranked: 2 in Rehabilitation

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City	Address	Rank	Specialties
INDIANAPOLIS, IN			Childrens Hospital
	Clarian Health Partners 1-65 At 21st Street	4050 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90027	Ranked: 6 in Pediatrics
	Indianapolis, IN 46202		
	Rank: 14 in Cancer ; 17 in Diagnostic Imaging ; 43 in Gynecology		
	28 in Neurology ; 47 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 31 in Pulmonology		
	30 in Endocrinology ; 15 in Urology		
ST. LOUIS, MO			Los Angeles County-University of California Medical Center
	St. Louis Hospital and Health Center	1000 West Carson Street Tampa, FL 33605	Ranked: 19 in Pulmonary Disease
	2001 West 8th Street		
	Independence, MO 64050		
	Rank: 38 in Heart ; 41 in Respiratory		
IAWA CITY, IA			Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center
	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Iowa City	1200 North State Street Los Angeles, CA 90033	Ranked: 32 in Gastroenterology ; 25 in
	1000 University Drive		Cancer ; 31 in Kidney Disease ; 16 in Nephrology ; 48 in
	Independence, MO 64050		Orthopedics ; 38 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 23 in Pulmonary Disease ;
	Rank: 35 in Urology		18 in Rheumatology ; 25 in Urology
KANSAS CITY, MO-KS			Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center
	Truman Medical Center-Kansas City	7501 East Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242	Ranked: 10 in Rehabilitation
	2301 Holmes Street		
	Kansas City, MO 64108		
	Rank: 43 in Cancer ; 48 in Diagnostic Imaging ; 40 in Endocrine		
	22 in Gastroenterology ; 8 in Orthopedics ; 21 in Pulmonary Disease		
	2 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 44 in Pediatrician ; 40 in		
	Urology		
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR			UCLA Medical Center
	University of California Los Angeles	10833 Le Conte Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90095	Ranked: 5 in Orthopedics ; 29 in
	1215 East Michigan Avenue		Cancer ; 6 in Cardiology ; 6 in
	LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205		Heart ; 12 in Hematology ; 6 in Infective Diseases ; 1 in
	Rank: 30 in Gastroenterology		Saints ; 4 in Geriatrics ; 7 in Kidney Disease ; 10 in Nephrology ;
	2650 Versailles Road		9 in Orthopedics ; 7 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 18 in Endocrinology
	LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR		2 in Rheumatology ; 4 in Urology ; 6 in Endocrinology
LEXINGTON, KY			USC University Hospital (Doheny Eye Institute) Los Angeles
	Stanford Hospital and Health System	7500 University Street Rank: 7 in Orthopedics	Ranked: 10 in Orthopedics
	1215 East Michigan Avenue		
	LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205		
	Rank: 30 in Gastroenterology		
LEXINGTON, KY			LOUISVILLE, KY
	Cardsville Health Rehabilitation Hospital	University of Louisville Hospital	
	Lexington, KY 40504	520 South Jackson Street Louisville, KY 40202	Ranked: 43 in Orthopedics
	Rank: 50 in Infective Disease		
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR			MADISON, WI
	University of Louisville Hospital	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	
	800 Highland Avenue	600 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53792	Ranked: 32 in Hemodialysis ; 23 in
	LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205		Orthopedics ; 33 in Cancer ; 30 in Heart ; 46 in Kidney Disease ; 16 in
	Rank: 19 in Cancer		Orthopedics ; 47 in Gastroenterology ; 21 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 37
	2650 Versailles Road		in Pulmonary Disease ; 36 in Endocrinology ; 27 in Urology
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR			
LITTLE ROCK, AR			MEMPHIS, TN
	University Hospital of Arkansas	Baptist Memorial Hospital	
	4301 West Markham Street	695 Madison Avenue Memphis, TN 38146	Ranked: 46 in Orthopedics
	LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205		
	Rank: 28 in Cancer		
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CA			University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center
	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	591 Court Avenue Memphis, TN 38103	Ranked: 29 in Orthopedics
	8700 Beverly Boulevard		
	Los Angeles, CA 90048		
	Rank: 40 in Heart ; 38 in Gastroenterology ; 38 in Gynecology		

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**MIAAMI, FL**  
 University of Miami (Gates and Crellin) Palmer-Eva Institute  
 1611 NW 12th Avenue  
 Miami, FL 33136  
 Ranked: 2 in Orthopaedics; 43 in Kidney Disease; 42 in Orthopedics

Lutheran Hospital of Miami-Jackson Memorial Hospital  
 3100 SW 65th Avenue  
 Miami, FL 33156  
 Ranked: 20 in Pediatrics

**MILWAUKEE-WAUKEEWA, WI**  
 Froedtert & Milwaukee Luthrean Hospital  
 8200 West Wisconsin Avenue  
 Milwaukee, WI 53226  
 Ranked: 42 in Orthopaedic Disorders; 39 in Kidney Disease

**MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL, MN**  
 Edina-University Medical Center  
 2450 University Avenue  
 Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Ranked: 40 in Cancer; 27 in Genetics; 24 in Kidney Disease; 36 in Neurology; 33 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

Hennepin County Medical Center  
 701 Park Avenue South  
 Minneapolis, MN 55415  
 Ranked: 41 in Genetics; 28 in Pulmonary Disease; 48 in Rheumatology

**NASHVILLE, TN**  
 St. Thomas Hospital  
 4220 Harding Road  
 Nashville, TN 37205  
 Ranked: 49 in Hospital

Vanderbilt University Hospital and Clinics  
 1161 21st Avenue South  
 Nashville, TN 37222  
 Ranked: 23 in Cancer; 33 in Heart; 15 in Orthopaedic Disorders; 31 in Diabetes, Disorders; 21 in Gastroenterology; 12 in Kidney Diseases; 45 in Nephrology; 22 in Orthopaedics; 11 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 22 in Pulmonary Diseases; 18 in Urology

**MASSACHUSETTS, NY**  
 North Shore University Hospital  
 300 Community Drive  
 Manhasset, NY 11030  
 Ranked: 43 in Cancer; 36 in Urology

**NEW HAVEN-NEW HAVEN, CT**  
 Yale-New Haven Hospital

**MIAMI, FL**  
 University of Miami (Gates and Crellin) Palmer-Eva Institute  
 1611 NW 12th Avenue  
 Miami, FL 33136  
 Ranked: 2 in Orthopaedics; 43 in Kidney Disease; 42 in Orthopedics

**NEW ORLEANS, LA**  
 Ochsner Foundation Hospital  
 1515 Jefferson Highway  
 New Orleans, LA 70121  
 Ranked: 43 in Orthopaedic Disorders

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Team Infirmary  
 1401 Foucher Street  
 New Orleans, LA 70115  
 Ranked: 47 in Pulmonary Disease

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 West Jefferson Medical Center  
 1501 Medical Center Boulevard  
 Kenner, LA 70022  
 Ranked: 35 in Pulmonary Disease; 49 in Rheumatology

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Hospital for Joint Disease-Orthopaedic Institute  
 301 East 17th Street  
 New York, NY 10003  
 Ranked: 25 in Orthopaedics; 14 in Rheumatology

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Hospital for Special Surgery  
 535 East 70th Street  
 New York, NY 10021  
 Ranked: 37 in Orthopaedics; 3 in Rheumatology

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
 1275 York Avenue  
 New York, NY 10021  
 Ranked: 1 in Cancer; 24 in Diabetes Disorders; 11 in Genetics; 16 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 9 in Urology

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Mount Sinai-NYU Medical Center  
 550 First Avenue  
 New York, NY 10016  
 Ranked: 16 in Endocrinology

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 Mount Sinai Medical Center  
 One Gustave Levy Place  
 New York, NY 10029  
 Ranked: 27 in Heart; 42 in Orthopaedic Disorders; 6 in Diabetes Disorders; 3 in Geriatrics; 10 in Gastroenterology; 11 in Hematology; 17 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 14 in Rehabilitation

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 New York Eye and Ear Infirmary  
 310 East 14th Street  
 New York, NY 10003  
 Ranked: 12 in Orthopaedics; 49 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

**NEW YORK, NY**  
 New York Presbyterian Hospital  
 625 East 65th Street  
 New York, NY 10065  
 Ranked: 35 in Cancer; 28 in Heart; 14 in Orthopaedic Disorders; 22 in Diabetes Disorders; 9 in Gastroenterology; 5 in Kidney Diseases; 4 in Urology

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Newark: 28 in Orthopedics; 2 in Psychiatry; 5 in Urology; 9 in Pediatrics

New York University Medical Center  
550 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
Ranked: 26 in Geriatrics; 24 in Neurology; 7 in Rehabilitation; 15 in Endocrinology; 23 in Urology

NEWARK, NJ

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation  
1169 Pleasant Valley Way  
West Orange, NJ 07052  
Ranked: 4 in Rehabilitation

NEWBURGH, NY

St. Luke's Hospital  
70 Old Erie Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Ranked: 34 in Neurology; 18 in Gastroenterology

NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS, VA

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital  
600 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23507  
Ranked: 37 in Urology

ORANGE COUNTY, CA

University of California-Irvine Medical Center  
101 The City Drive  
Orange, CA 92668  
Ranked: 33 in Geriatrics

ORLANDO, FL

Orlando Regional Medical Center  
801 East Rollin Street  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Ranked: 32 in Urology; 34 in Endocrinology; 49 in Geriatrics; 52 in Disasters

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Elkton Hospital Medical Center  
801 East Rollin Street  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Ranked: 17 in Urology

Orlando Regional Medical Center  
1414 Kuhl Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32805  
Ranked: 17 in Urology

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Albert Einstein Med. Center/Moses Rehabilitation Hospital  
Ranked: 16 in Rehabilitation

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
34th St & Civic Center Blvd  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Ranked: 2 in Pediatrics

Fox Chase Cancer Center  
7001 Buncombe Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19111  
Ranked: 20 in Cancer

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Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
3400 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Ranked: 9 in Cancer; 25 in Hematological Disorders; 12 in Geriatrics; 18 in Geriatrics; 19 in Gastroenterology; 17 in Primary Disease Disorders; 20 in Orthopedics; 21 in Oncology; 9 in Endocrinology; 17 in Neurology; 15 in Endocrinology; 19 in Endocrinology; 20 in Endocrinology; 23 in Rehabilitation; 17 in Urology

NEWARK, NJ

Lankenau Hospital  
100 Lancaster Avenue West  
Wynnewood, PA 19066  
Ranked: 50 in Urology

St. Christopher's Hospital  
Erie Avenue At Front Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19134  
Ranked: 23 in Pediatrics

Temple University Hospital  
Broad And Ontario Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
Ranked: 44 in Geriatrics; Disorders

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
111 South 11th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Ranked: 18 in Heart; 43 in Digestive Disorders; 40 in Geriatrics; 127 in Gastroenterology; 36 in Endocrinology, and 137 in Rehabilitation; 19 in Urology

Yale-NEW Hospital  
500 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Ranked: 3 in Gastroenterology

PHOENIX, AZ, AZ

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center  
111 East McDowell Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85006  
Ranked: 30 in Hematological Disorders

St. Joseph's Hospital And Medical Center  
350 West Thomas Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85013  
Ranked: 15 in Urology

PITTSBURGH, PA

Allegheny General Hospital  
300 East North Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Ranked: 25 in Cancer; 41 in Hematological Disorders; 28 in Geriatrics; Disorders; 40 in Orthopedics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
3705 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Ranked: 4 in Pediatrics

Magee-Womens Hospital  
300 Hullen Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
200 Lothrop Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Ranked: 15 in Cancer ; 21 in Heart ; 23 in Hemodialysis ; 11 in Diabetic Disease ; 31 in Genetics ; 15 in Kidney Disease ; 13 in Endocrine disease ; 8 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 10 in Psychiatry ; 17 in Rheumatology

## PORTLAND-VANCOUVER, OR-WA

University Hospital  
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road  
Portland, OR 97201  
Ranked: 28 in Hemodialysis ; 36 in Kidney Disease

## PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK, RI

Women's and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island  
101 Dudley Street  
Providence, RI 2905  
Ranked: 41 in Gastroenterology

## RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL, NC

Duke University Medical Center  
Erwin Road  
Durham, NC 27710  
Ranked: 8 in Cancer ; 6 in Heart ; 20 in Hemodialysis ; 7 in Diabetic Disease ; 4 in Genetics ; 6 in Gastroenterology ; 8 in Endocrine Disease ; 9 in Neurology ; 3 in Orthopedics ; 20 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 17 in Psychiatry ; 7 in Endocrinology ; 13 in Endocrine disease ; 9 in Rheumatology ; 7 in Urology

## University of North Carolina Hospitals

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Ranked: 35 in Cancer ; 31 in Hemodialysis ; 47 in Oncology ; 36 in Genetics ; 10 in Gastroenterology ; 23 in Kidney Disease ; 43 in Diabetology ; 23 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 21 in Psychiatry ; 47 in Urology

## ROCHESTER, MN

Mayo Clinic  
200 First Street Southwest  
Rochester, MN 55905  
Ranked: 5 in Cancer ; 2 in Heart ; 1 in Hemodialysis ; 1 in Diabetic Disease ; 6 in Genetics ; 2 in Gastroenterology ; 3 in Kidney Disease ; 11 in Neurology ; 11 in Orthopedics ; 1 in Endocrinology ; 11 in Psychiatry ; 1 in Orthopedics ; 4 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 12 in Endocrinology ; 9 in Psychiatry ; 2 in Endocrinology ; 2 in Endocrine disease ; 1 in Endocrinology ; 3 in Endocrinology

## SACRAMENTO, CA

University of California, Davis Medical Center  
2315 Stockton Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
Ranked: 35 in Hemodialysis ; 39 in Diabetology ; 45 in Genetics ; 29 in Kidney Disease ; 51 in Orthopedics ; 38 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 24 in Psychiatry ; 47 in Endocrinology ; 37 in Urology

## SAN JOSE, CA

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

300 Pasteur Drive

Stanford, CA 94305  
Ranked: 15 in Pediatrics ; 10 in Cancer ; 8 in Heart ; 18 in Hemodialysis ; 16 in Diabetology ; 19 in Genetics ; 12 in Endocrinology ; 13 in Endocrine Disease ; 19 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 13 in Psychiatry ; 11 in Endocrinology ; 10 in Endocrinology ; 16 in Orthopedics ; 12 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 11 in Psychiatry ; 10 in Endocrinology



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Ranked: 44 in Statistics  
Mercy Hospital Abbeville Hospital, Leavenworth, NC  
One Medical Center Drive  
Leavenworth, NC 27265  
Ranked: 45 in Heart: 35 in Diagnostic Disorders: 39 in Orthopedics:  
45 in Other Specialties

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Yale-New Haven Hospital ranked among the top nationwide in 12 of the 17 specialty categories in the U.S. News and World Report Annual Guide to America's Best Hospitals in the July 16, 2000 issue.

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